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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 5, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the Office action, the examiner required election of one of six groups of claims. In response to a phone message left by the applicants, the examiner agreed that groups I, III and IV (including claims 1-16 and 19-22) could be combined into one group. Accordingly, the applicants hereby elect prosecution of claims 1-16 and 19-22.

An early favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested. If there is any matter that the examiner would like to discuss, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3/4/03

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